**PowerSchool Assessment Naming Conventions**

Additional instructions for accessing PowerSchool Assessment to include creating items and tests can be found on the CMCSS Empower Students Wikipage.

<http://empowerstudents.wikispaces.com/Interactive+Achievement+-+PowerSchool+Assessment>

**Individual Assessment Items\***

Do NOT delete the question stem - these naming conventions should go in front of each stem (or at least the first three words of the stem)!

* For an item created by a teacher or a team of teachers in a building
  + TC\_SchoolAbbreviation\_First 3 words of stem
    - Example: TC\_NEHS\_The given function
* For an item created or vetted by a CCT
  + DISTRICT or CMCSS\_First 3 words of stem
    - Example: CMCSS\_Which expression is
    - Example: DISTRICT\_Which expression is
* For an item that comes from a district purchased textbook
  + TXT\_TextbookInitials\_First 3 words of stem
    - Example: TXT\_HMH\_This cylinder has
* For an item created by the state (item samplers and practice test)
  + STATE\_First 3 words of stem
    - Example: STATE\_The word in
* For an item created and/or vetted by a curriculum assessment team
  + CATeam\_First 3 words of stem
    - CATeam\_In the map

\*For HS Math and ELA, individual items will also need a course code

(because standards are shared across courses)

* For an item created by a teacher or a team of teachers in a building
  + TC\_SchoolAbbreviation\_CourseAcronym\_First 3 words of stem
    - Example: TC\_NEHS\_Alg1\_The given function
* For an item created or vetted by a CCT
  + DISTRICT or CMCSS\_CourseAcronym\_First 3 words of stem
    - Example: CMCSS\_Alg2\_Which expression is
    - Example: DISTRICT\_Alg2\_Which expression is
* For an item that comes from a district purchased textbook
  + TXT\_TextbookInitials\_CourseAcronym\_First 3 words of stem
    - Example: TXT\_HMH\_Geo\_This cylinder has
* For an item created by the state (item samplers and practice test)
  + STATE\_CourseAcronym\_First 3 words of stem
    - Example: STATE\_Engl1\_The word in
* For an item created and/or vetted by a curriculum assessment team
  + CATeam\_CourseAcronym\_First 3 words of stem
    - CATeam\_Engl3\_In paragraph three

**Tests\***

* SchoolAbbreviation\_Teacher\_Content/Topic
  + Example: EMES\_James\_Multiplication
  + A teacher’s name can be excluded if a collaborative team created the assessment

**\*For HS math and ELA, tests will also need a course code**

* CourseCode\_SchoolAbbreviation\_Teacher\_Content/Topic
  + Example: Alg1\_NWHS\_Alvararez\_OneVariableEquations
  + A teacher’s name can be exclueded if a collaborative team created the assessment